

Good morning Committee,

Insurance and real estate Committee

My name is Pastor Rodney Wade and I'm here representing the Interfaith fellowship for Universal Healthcare. Which represents at least 15,000 people of various faith groups.

We are here today in support of S.B. 330 an act establishing a Human Right to Equal enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of Health.

We believe that Health care is a human right, not a privilege. And that We all matter. The **right to health** is a economic, social, and cultural right to a which we believe all individuals are entitled.

As clergy men and women, we understand that the members of our congregations experience some of the most stressful and anxious moments of their lives around health and healthcare.

This makes it particularly important that we seize the opportunity to build a strong health care system in Connecticut.

By protecting patients' rights and finances. By lowering the price of prescription drugs

By expanding access and reducing premiums on Access Health CT

By delivering value and improve care in HUSKY and the state employee health care systems

By investing in public health

This is why the Interfaith fellowship for Universal Healthcare is in support of S.B. Bill no. 330

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